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June 1954

COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

CH 22

WPTT-TV (Eff: 9-12-78)

Call letters ~~WPCB-TV~~

Station location PITTSBURGH,
PENNSYLVANIA

COMMERCIAL RADIO INSTITUTE, INC. (AL 7-31-78; Eff: 8-11-78)
Name of licensee WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Mossie Blvd., 1.65 mi. N. of US Hwy. #30, nr. Wall, Pa.

Main studio location 7800 Susquehanna St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-4673	12-2-74	CP for new station.			
Not issued until grant of EMPCT-7571					
EMPCT-7571	3-17-75	Ch-22	V-1100kW	Unl.	2-2-75
HA: 970' MSL: 2049'		518-524	A-110kW		9-17-76
CP & MP for new station; also call ltrs. assigned.					
EBSA	3-17-75				
EMPCT-7614	8-5-76	Ch. 22	V. 1740 kW	U	2-2-75
HA: 970' MSL: 2049'		518-524	A. 174 kW		2-5-77
P(BPCT-4673) as mod) to chg ERP trans, ant & HAAT					
BAICT-524	7-31-78	Voluntary assignment of CP.			

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Call 042 assigned

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Letters NEW-TV WPCB-TV

Name WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-22 (PO c/o Richard T. West, Box 5157, Pittsburgh, PA 15206)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BECT-4673 Received Filed <i>On File</i> #233588 \$2500 AC: 003 PRESS: PH REC'D: GRANT FEE: \$25,500 GRANT FEE PAID: 6-9-75 AC: 004	9-13-73 9-17-73 9-26-73 OCT 16 1973 11-9-73	CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch-22, 518-524MHz ERP: Vis. -445kW(H), Aur. -446kW(H) HAAT: 969ft. TL: Mossdale Blvd., 1.1 mi. N. of US#30, North Versailles Twp., Pa. (40-23-01 79-46-41) SL: To be determined , Pittsburgh, Pa. Trans.: 60A-PA-55BT Ant.: 60A-ER-35 STATION LOCATION: PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA Atty.: Gordon & Healy Engr.: Edward F. Lorents AMENDED 10-2-73 to submit aerial photos of site.	Designated for Hearing Min. 13 FEB 1974 19941 GRANTED <i>Eff.</i> 12-2-74	

R. Russell Bixler
4722 Baptist Rd.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15227

412 881-4384

ORDER issued 10-30-74, released 11-4-74 FCC 74M-1411 32571: IT IS ORDERED, that the subject pleadings ARE GRANTED; that the amendment TENDERED to the application of Commercial Radio Institute, Inc. IS ACCEPTED; that the application of Commercial Radio Institute, Inc. IS RETURNED To The Processing Line; that the applicants' Joint Agreement IS APPROVED; and that the application of Western Pennsylvania Christian Broadcasting Company IS GRANTED.

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WFCB-TV

Call Letters **NEW UNASSIGNED**

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name **CH-22 PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDED R&F PRESS: ✓	12-7-73 12-10-73 DEC 19 1973	Amended 12-10-73 to chg. ERP Vis. 1094kW(H); Aur. 110.2kW(H); chg. type trans. RCA TPU- 60C; type ant. RCA TPU-30J and specify SL: 7800 Susquehanna Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ALSO programming, financial, community interest and equal employment		
BMCT-7571 R & F #372185 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	12-6-74 12-9-74 12-9-74 JAN 15 1975	Amended 1-10-74 re engineering MP(BMCT-4673) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1313kW, Aur. 132kW; and chg. TL 0.6 mi. NW of present site (40-23-30 79-46-51). Atty.: Robert E. Levine (Gordon & Healy)	GRANTED	3-17-75

Form BC-121
September 1969

CARD#3

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Letters WPCB-TV

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMCT-7614 R & F #499522 \$125 AC: 001 PRESS: \$25 refunded (Overpayment)	11-15-75 11-18-75 11-18-75 DEC 1975 12-5-75	MP(BPCT-4673 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 2399kW(Max) 1726kW(H), Aur. 173kW(H); chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-110B; type ant. to RCA TFU-25G Custom (BT); and HAAT 964 ft. Atty.: Gordon & Healy	GRANTED	I 8-5-76
BMCT-7680 R & F Press:	1-14-77 1-18-77 FEB 23 1977	MP(BPCT-4673) ^{as mod} to extend completion date to August 5, 1977 Atty: Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy) Amended 6-2-78 re updated information		2

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COMMERCIAL RADIO INSTITUTE, INC.

Name WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAFCT-524 R & F PRESS: PH REC'D: (Form 714)	8-4-77 8-5-77 9-19-77	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Commercial Radio Institute, Inc. Atty.: Gordon & Healy Amended 11-15-77 re financial & ascertainment of Community Problems & Needs. Amended 4-26-78 re financial Amended 6-9-78 re additional information Amended 7-5-78 re additional information	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION Eff: 8-11-78	7-31-78
BAFCT-7717 R&F PRESS AMENDMENT 11-17-77	8-4-77 8-8-77 OCT 31 1977	MP (BAFCT-4673, as mod) to chg. RRP. to Vis. 1169kw(M), 488kw(H), Aur. .97kw(H), TL to Mossie Blvd., 1.65 mi N of U. S. HWY. #30, Wall, Pa (40-23-30 79046-51); type trans. to GE-TT-59-A-; type ant. to Bogner BUH28 (BT) and HAAT 977 ft. RE chg type trans. to CCA TA-55BT Atty.: Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper)	GRANTED	8-8-78

PETITION TO DENY filed 10-19-77 by William S. Green on behalf of Pittsburgh Telecasting, Inc. (WPGH-TV)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-31-77 by Martin Leader on behalf of Commercial Radio Institute, Inc.

BAPCT-524 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-15-77 by Commercial Radio Institute, Inc.

BAPCT-524 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND PETITION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION filed 11-15-77 by Western Pennsylvania Christian Broadcasting Co.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-23-77 by Leon J. Schachter on behalf of Pittsburgh Telecasting, Inc.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 7-31-78, released 8-9-78 FCC 78-573 95655: Based upon careful consideration of the foregoing matters, we are of the opinion that CRI has made a convincing showing that is qualified to acquire the construction permit for Channel 22, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and that the public interest will be served thereby. No substantial and material questions of fact remain which would require resolution in an evidentiary hearing. We further find that Western Pennsylvania has established its qualifications to acquire the Greensburg permit and that a grant of that application would serve the public interest. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition filed by Pittsburgh Telecasting, Inc. IS DENIED, and That the above-captioned applications for assignment of construction permits for station WPCB-TV, Channel 22, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and station WPTD-TV, Channel 40, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, ARE GRANTED.

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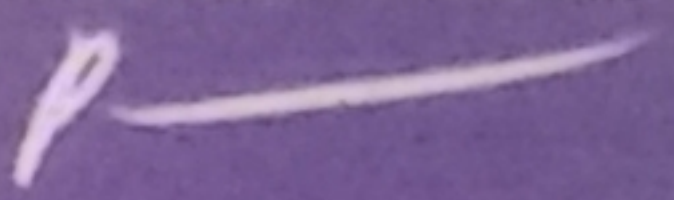
Call Letters:

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Name: COMMERCIAL RADIO INSTITUTE, INC.

CH-22

Station Location: PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLCT-780913KE		Lic. to cover BPCT-4673 for a new station. Atty.: Martin R. Leader	

PETITION TO DENY 6-18-81 by Gen L. L. Motor
(RENEWAL)

REPLY TO PETITION TO DENY 6-15-81 by Martin Leader & Kathryn R. Schmelzer

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

